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SUBJ: ZAIRIAN REFUGEES IN ZAMBIA

ZAMBIA SUNDAY TIMES APRIL 24 REPORTS THAT 500 REFUGEES FROM ZAIRE HAVE ARRIVED IN ZAMBIA. NALUMINO MUNDIA, PROVINCIAL MINISTER FOR NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE REFUGEES HAD FLED FROM MUTSHATSHA AND WERE TEMPORARILY BEING CARED FOR AT MWINILUNGA (DIRECTLY SOUTH OF MUTSHATSHA, FIFTEEN MILES INSIDE ZAMBIA). MUNDIA, WHO HAD VISITED THE KALENI HILL MISSION HIT BY AIR ATTACKS, REPORTED THAT THERE WAS LITTLE PROPERTY DAMAGE AND THAT THE ONLY CASUALTY, ONE NURSE, WAS RE-COVERING RAPIDLY. AFTER TALKING WITH PEOPLE FROM THE MISSION, MUNDIA CONCLUDED THAT THE BOMBING WAS DONE BY ERROR. ADDRESSING A GROUP AT MWINILUGA, MUNDIA SAID ZAMBIA WOULD NOT SIT IDLE AND WATCH HER PEOPLE BEINB BOMBED. "THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT WOULD DEFEND THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF INNOCENT ZAMBIANS."

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COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT WE HAVE HEARD OF ZAIRIAN REFUGEES ARRIVING IN ZAMBIA. GIVEN THE AMOUNT OF MILITARY ACTIVITY CENTERED AROUND MUTSHATSHA (45 KILOMETERS FROM ZAMBIAN BORDER), WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT SOME REFUGEES HAVE MADE THEIR WAY TO ZAMBIA.

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WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WHETHER THE REFUGEES ARE
OLD (RELATED TO THE FALL OF MUTSHATSHA TO THE KATANGESE)
OR NEW (THOSE FLEEING IN ADVANCE OF ZAIRIAN COUNTER
OFFENSIVE).
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